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(Case No. 00-167-C)

PATENT

In re Application of:

Werner, et al.

Serial No.: 09/742,250

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For: Apparatus and Method for Improving Resolution of a Current Mode Driver

Group Art Unit: 2819

Examiner: L. Nguyen

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, and in accordance with the duty of candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a copy of completed PTO Form-1449 and fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c) and 1.17(p).

I. U.S. PATENTS

	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
1.	4,748,637	Bishop et al.	May 31, 1988
2.	5,254,883	Horowitz et al.	October 19, 1993
3.	5,608,755	Rakib	March 4, 1997

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II. FOREIGN PATENTS

	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
1.	WO 99/10982	Garrett	March 4, 1999

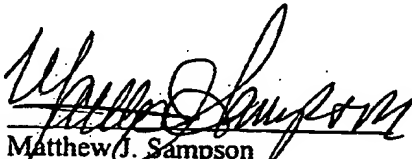
III. OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. Vogt, et al. " 10-Bit High Speed CMOS DAC MACROCELL", IEEE 1989 Custom Integrated Circuits Conference pp. 6.7.1-6.7.4

IV. Discussion

Applicants submit that these documents, whether taken alone or in combination, fail to show or suggest the claimed subject matter. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the entirety of each document and make them of record in this application. Applicants' submission of these documents for consideration is not to be construed as an admission that the documents qualify as prior art to the claimed subject matter, a representation that a search has been made, nor as an admission that the information is considered to be material to patentability.

Respectfully Submitted,


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